

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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WILDER ESCAPEMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

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PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Herman L. Bartlett, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

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LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

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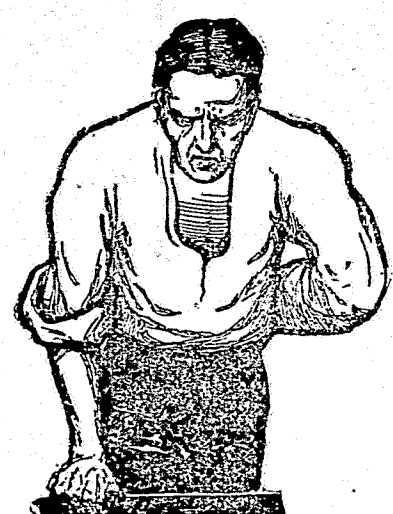
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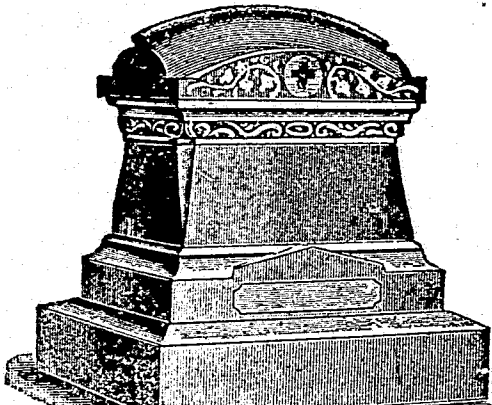
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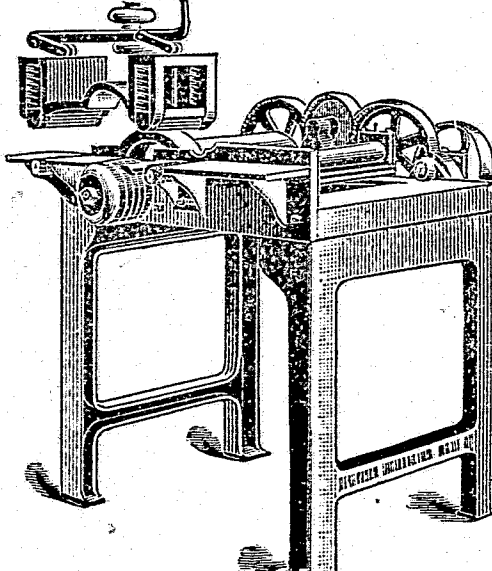
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Written for the Advertiser.

Inquiry.

Why say "A Heaven at last for all?" Some there are who do not wish it. Nor desire one of perfect peace; They rather choose the wrong. And e'en would change that state of bliss To Hades, were it in the power of man.

Angels' wings would be changed by them To talons of the vulture. Their heads to the heads of scorpions, Their hearts to the heart of Hades, whom they would worship.

And their tongues, like viper's tongue, Would yield only venomous stung. Some there are who care not for the truth, Nor love the light.

Because their deeds are wrong. They glory in nothing but their kind; They seek the gross, the evil and untrue— Surely Heaven would not be Heaven to such. Their boon companions no dwellers there; But as workers of darkness they rove.

About the darkest ways of earth, That never open to the light. But destruction, their chosen Hades. Except the Infinite Power work a miracle And bring order out of chaos, Light out of darkness.

Yea, and life out of death.

JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

Extracts from Old Bills and Army Letters.

We recently saw a bill of merchandise paid by Capt. A. F. Noyes in 1867. The first column shows the prices then paid and in the second column the prices now charged.

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| 1 lb. flour | | \$18 50 | \$5 50 |
| 1 gal. kerosene | | 50 | 15 |
| 1 lead pencil | | 50 | 05 |
| 1 lb. cayenne | | 25 | 10 |
| 1 box paper collars | | 35 | 10 |
| 1 lb. soda | | 15 | 6 |

The bill also bears an internal revenue stamp of ten cents, which was a war tax that the recent generation have forgotten about. The rate of interest as shown in this bill was 7 per cent.

Among the old papers is a letter to Capt. A. F. Noyes, when he was at the front, dated in Norway, Jan. 31, 1863, and was written by Charles S. Stevens, a short time before he died. The writer of the letter was a brother of Sidney Albert Stevens of Norway, Me.

The letter tells a good bit of the local news of this section and speaks of Little Frank (F. H. Noyes, son of Amos) as a "regular trump" and says he is as rugged as a bear, attends school and is learning finely. Frank Noyes at that time was 7 years old and lived on the farm with the family above Norway Lake.

He speaks of Ed. Frost telling whopping big stories about the war and says his case wasn't so very bad. For news he tells the Captain, "I have to study the Almanac mostly as the paper contains little else save advertising."

Here is some latter days local news such as the Advertiser last Thursday evening of a barrel of flour. The girls hauled it to him on a hand-sled. Sarah Hale was ready to make a speech in reply to the minister's but the good man said not a word. Albion says he acted very much scared. Whitman Hobbs' wife is very sick. They don't expect her to live. Thus runneth the letter of 41 years ago.

It was loaded with just the kind of news that a good local paper now supplies.

The writer of the letter was at that time feeble with consumption and it took him two days to finish the letter. He speaks of his condition and in closing expresses the hope that he might live to see the war settled for the right. He did not, however, live to the close of the war.

Another letter is before us written by the late Hon. H. M. Bearce of this town, when he was in Richmond jail, Columbia, S. C. It bears date of Nov. 13th, 1864, and is forwarded to Capt. A. F. Noyes. The letter deals principally with the affairs of Co. B and explains some unfinished company returns that Lieut. Bearce was evidently making out when he was captured. It says:—

"Of course I could not make up your Ordinance Returns but I fixed up a return for you so that you could have but little trouble with it. I was also waiting for invoices from the Q. M., as soon as I could get them I was going to straighten out the clothing account. But as you know, I was suddenly interrupted. He speaks of a receipt for some clothing was to be sent them by the government and says "underclothing and blankets would be very acceptable," and says "I tie up" with Capt. Burbank, Capt. Fall and Sergeant, also Lieut. Hall and Mitchell are well."

The letter bears the blue permit mark of the officer in charge. It's "U. S. 11" appears on both sheets. He requests Capt. Noyes to write him and says address:— Lt. H. M. Bearce, Prisoner of War, Richmond Jail, Columbia, S. C. (By Flag of Truce.)

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WEST PORTER.

Edwin Rice is out again. He has been sick with the mumps.

Wesley Chick is sick with the measles. Mrs. Joseph T. Rice is sick again.

Mr. Williams' family have just moved into their new home that they bought of Mrs. Cook a short time ago.

James Virtue lost his new horse that he traded with John Cummings for a few days ago. It died of heart trouble.

Wood is in a good demand. Dry wood moves quick at five dollars a cord and this winter it has been so cold it has taken lots of it.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Hollis and Rev. Mr. Maddox are holding meetings at the village all this week with full houses and good interest.

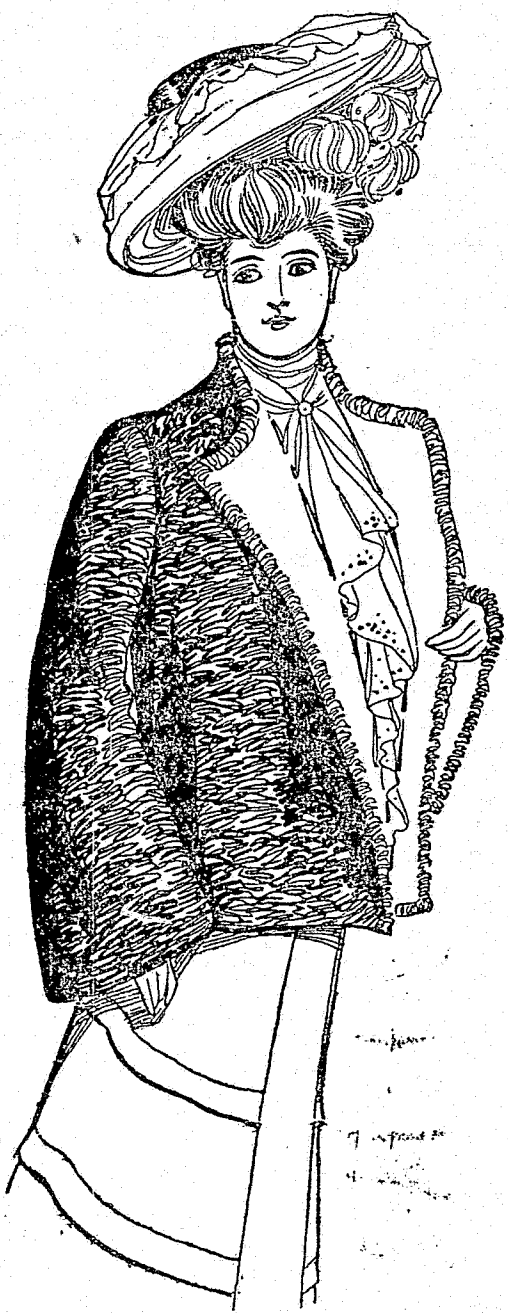
Lewis Thompson is on the move early and late, drawing the birch lumber to the mill. There has been since the mill was built and unless the snow holds late he will not get near all in that he has out.

Samuel French is quite low but is as smart as can be expected for a man of his age. He was 89 last November and is the oldest in town. He has been able to do some chores of this cold winter set in. He is one of our best townsmen and a church member, ready to work and help others in every good word and deed at all times to advise the youth.

THE SHORT COAT.

The Charming Little Sack Coat of the Present Model.

The passing of the long coat, together with the disappearance of all tight effects, adds infinitely to the comfort of fashionable dress, the smart fad of the long coat having been inconvenient and grown almost impossible with the increasing fullness of skirts. The long garment is succeeded by the charming little sack coat which appears here. This is equally suitable for thick cloth, velvet and fur, and its practical nature commends it to the home dressmakers. Some of these have been known to take



THE NEW SHORT SACK COAT.

their courage in their hands and produce a very satisfactory garment in this style, which is particularly adapted to the remodeling of larger and more elaborate coats of cloth or fur.

Taking the little coat as it stands, it presents the new short sack, delightfully simple and free from elaboration, depending entirely on perfection of cut for its success. The back is guileless of seam, hanging stiffly straight from the shoulders, and would be cut from a straight fold of cloth.

In working fur the pieces are merely joined on and on till a piece the requisite size is attained. A sealskin, indeed, presents an almost patchwork appearance at the back.

The fronts are amply double breasted (cords and small buttons forming an easy fastening), but have a particularly smart cut when thrown or worn open, as shown in the sketch, a not inconsiderable advantage with coats destined to grace indoor assemblies at times, to say nothing of the uncertainties of climate.

The coat is lined throughout with brocade and bordered inside round the front edges and again at the wrists with a finger depth of fur. The sleeves are the ever welcome bell shape, carefully cut in two pieces. An interlining of tailor's canvas would naturally be introduced in the fronts if cloth be the chosen medium and might even be carried through at discretion.

Turkey Salad.

Mix together equal parts of diced celery and the white meat of turkey. A few blanched almonds cut in small bits will add much to the salad. Dress with a French dressing and let it stand until serving time. Then pour some mayonnaise dressing over the top.

Tea Gowns For Various Occasions.

Very charming is this tea gown in its simplicity and equally well carried out in mousseline de soie for smart occasions or in crape or the always welcome nun's veiling. The gown is gath-



A SIMPLE TEA GOWN.

ered back and front on to a short empire bodice and trimmed everywhere with applique embroidery. A graceful fichu drapes the shoulders, fastening on the left side with choux and long ends.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your looks. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. 2-15

Caring For Its Patrons.

How the Grand Trunk Looks After Storm Stayed Passengers.

There have been gibes frequent and rude hurled at the Grand Trunk since its troubles with the weather began. The management have been scored numerously for their short-comings, but there is an unfair tendency to give credit where credit is due. The railways this winter have been up against the worst proposition they have had for years. Added to a greatly increased freight and passenger traffic there has been the severest weather for several decades. It would be surprising, then, if the railways had not experienced unusual difficulty in operating. But whilst the public has been quick to complain of the interrupted and irregular train service they should not forget the unusual difficulties which have confronted the railways. They are certainly entitled to some commiseration in the stress which they are experiencing. It is time now to show the reverse side of the shield. In its fight with the elements the Grand Trunk is displaying a heroism which should command our admiration. Only the train hands and those who are compelled to travel in this weather can appreciate the difficulties of the situation. Even the most unreasoning critic of the railways could not hold the Grand Trunk responsible for the storms of the past few weeks. Yet the management have displayed the most commendable consideration for the public. 150 ladies and gentlemen who travelled north of Guelph on Friday and Saturday are today singing the praises of the Grand Trunk in a tune quite refreshing. Every body knows that the weather conditions prevailing on these two days were of a most unusual character, and any railway would have been justified in insisting that passengers should travel at their own risk. But in the face of obstacles well-nigh unsurmountable, the Grand Trunk attempted to carry its passengers to their respective destinations. The train succeeded after a terrific battle with the snow in reaching Fergus, but it could proceed no farther. Then instructions were issued that the comfort of the passengers was to be the first thought. Cabs and sleighs were secured and the passengers driven down town, where dinner was provided at the Company's expense. Meantime a snow plow was sent from Palmerston. The train was released and proceeded to Palmerston. Arrived there, it was found that the lines to Kincairdine, Southampton, Warton and Durham were completely in the grasp of the storm king. No train could get through in any direction.

Again the comfort of the passengers was the paramount consideration. Every hotel in town was subsidized by the Company, and instructions issued to house and feed the passengers till they could be carried to their destinations. After every available space in the hotels had been secured, there were still some passengers unprovided for. But the Company was equal to the emergency. A large comfortable passenger coach was run on to a siding, cots were placed therein, and an engine with steam up attached to it. By this means the passengers were kept warm and comfortable during the night.

Yes, say these travellers, the Grand Trunk is all right, and we will always travel by it.—"Galt Reformer," January 27th, 1904.

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IN LOVE and WAIT

By Kate M. Cleary

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Doris was singing as she came flying down the wide stairway and out into the warm brilliancy of the young day, for it was midsummer, the time of roses, of fragrance, of romance.

And Doris seemed the veritable spirit of it all—at least so thought the young fellow watching her from his seat under the great elm. But it was not till she was quite close to him that she was aware of his presence. The gay little chausson she had been liting ceased, and the pretty, startled color deepened in her soft cheeks.

"Bon jour!" she cried blithely and paused in her Atalanta-like flight. "Mersey! What a morning to be poting over a book! Why, instead you should—"

"I know!" He had risen and was towering before her, straight and stately, a man with an air that was more that of a soldier than a student. "You think I should prefer to cultivate Dame Nature?"

There was a quizzical flicker in the gray, black lashed, black browsed eyes that met her accusing gaze.

"If you will put down that book you may walk with me as far as the abode of Mrs. Melinda Parsons, who is expecting me this morning to write her monthly letter to her son in the Philippines."

"The permission is tempting," confessed John Jardine, "but there is Freddie—"

"Oh, if you prefer Freddie's society to mine!" The little chin with the dimple went up in the air.

"But I'm paid to teach your brother, Miss Ware," he hastened to explain.

"And not to accompany me. I quite understand." And then, with much dignity of demeanor, "Good morning, Mr. Jardine."

"Good morning," he replied ruefully. But the quizzical smile was dancing again in his handsome eyes as Miss Ware flashed open her parasol, whisked up the skirts of her embroidered basiste and turned loftily away, only to pause when she had taken a few steps and look back over her shoulder with eyes full of infinite reproach.

"There's that dog at Brown's, and— he might bite. And—and it's hard to get over the pasture stile—alone. And—a pitiful quiver in her voice clinched the sincerity of her assertions."

"I am afraid of snakes—and there may be snakes. Freddie saw one last summer."

There was no questioning the triumphant truth of the final declaration. For was refusal longer possible? Conquered, John Jardine found himself walking along the avenue, adjusting his long stride to the gait of Miss Doris Ware, now that she had her own way in persuading the most stubborn individual with whom she had ever come in contact, was radiant and bubbling over with merriment.

Since six months before their acquaintance began the little flirt, belle, beauty and heiress had vainly tried all her graces and fascinations on the serious and stately instructor of her boisterous young brother. It had seemed so natural since she was a schoolgirl in short dresses to have admirers by the dozen that the difficulty she experienced of bringing Jardine to her feet piqued her and made her more than ever determined to make him capitulate. She would have opened her pansy purple eyes very wide indeed and have been honestly amazed had any one accused her of being heartless.

She would have said that no one meant to be serious. Anyhow, all knew—for it was an open secret—that she was not free. Her marriage had been arranged—oh, ages ago—by parents and lawyers and solicitors and that kind of people. It was purely a marriage of convenience. But it appeared to be very convenient indeed, and quite satisfactory all around.

Some day, when she was old, very old—perhaps twenty-four or thereabout—Lord Lessington would come sailing over the sea and wed her and bear her back over the billow to a magnificent historic old home in Sussex, and she would be a great lady and lead a good and beautiful life and be happy forever and ever. Which, as her heart had never been touched, and she was only a wild and winsome little maiden, seemed quite right and natural.

Only of late she had begun to wonder why her eyes would droop when suddenly encountering those of the man beside whom she now walked, rattling on in light, inconsequent fashion. She was furious when she found her cheeks grow burning hot at the moment of a chance meeting. What was he to her that her heart had come to beat more quickly when in his presence? Definitely she summoned all her bright audacity to conceal this strange new unrest.

Homeward bound an hour later, they scoured their mail at the village. In the green gloom, gold pierced, of the forest pathway the girl sat down to read her letters. Leaning against a tree, grave and silent, Jardine stood watching her.

"Oh!" she cried out suddenly and turned very pale. "He is coming! His lawyer writes he is coming. Oh, I didn't think he'd come for years and years!" There was downright dread in the eyes that looked pitiously up at her companion. "Lord Lessington is coming!"

He nodded. "You've never seen him?" he asked. "He is old, I suppose, and ugly and altogether detestable!"

"No. Oh, no. It was all arranged. But they say he is young and good."

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND TWO FISH AND A BASKET.

He is very rich, of course. I didn't think I'd mind—and now." She rose trembling. The tears brimmed over and ran down the cheeks from which the rose bloom had faded. "He will be here today, and I—soon I will have to marry him."

"You poor little thing!" The compassion in his voice thrilled her—that and something more. "Don't you know—you do know, my darling—that you are going to marry me."

Then he had her in his arms and was holding her close in their strong and sheltering embrace.

For an instant or two she did not resist. The sweet shock of it all, the sense of being protected, more than all the ecstatic knowledge of her own heart, overwhelmed her. His kisses were on her cheeks, her lips, and his passionate words in her ears.

"No, no!" she cried and drew away. "It isn't right! I must marry Lord Lessington. It was all arranged long ago. I never objected. I didn't know!"

"That—no, I shan't touch you again unless you come to me. You didn't know that you were going to fall in love with me?"

Her color came back with a rush. "Is this?" she faltered—"is this—love?"

He laughed, a low, contented, joyous laugh. "I will answer that only with you in my arms. Come!"

She hesitated. Aware of a bewildering sense of happiness, she still hesitated. But his eyes compelled her. She took a step forward, and again his arms enfolded her. It was with dread of the battle to be possessing her that Doris Ware heard the first dinner bell that evening. But it was a determined young lady who held her head high and went down the stairway to meet the English nobleman whom it had been decided should make her his wife.

Would her always indulgent father be furious to learn she was to marry a penniless tutor? Would her weak, ambitious mother weep and protest? What matter? She would have him whom she loved—loved—loved.

"Go in!" Her parents, standing at the foot of the stairs, kissed her. "Go in, and God bless you both! He is waiting. Go to him!"

Then the slender figure, all in snowy draperies of clinging lace, was walking up the room.

"I am sorry to have to tell you, Lord Lessington," she began, but the words she would have spoken were never said.

The tall, handsome man in evening dress had held tightly to his heart, and the arms that closed around her were those that had been her refuge that morning in the forest.

"John," she whispered. "John!" "Cedric John Jardine Dymely, Lord Lessington!" he corrected her. "Beloved, I've won you! I've served for you, if not as long as Jacob served for Rachel, as faithfully. It's fair—all's fair, sweetheart, in love and war!"

Absentminded Mommsen. Professor Theodor Mommsen, the great German historian, was very absentminded. One day he was engaged in his study in profound researches and failed to notice the presence of his servant, who announced that his lunch was ready. The servant asked if he might bring the courses to the professor and, receiving no reply, laid the table near the writing desk. Returning ten minutes later with some fish, the mental found the soup untouched. Thinking it too good to spoil, he sat down and finished soup and fish unobserved of the professor. The remaining courses suffered a similar fate. About an hour later Mommsen looked up from his work and proceeded to the kitchen to ask why luncheon had not been served. "But the professor had his luncheon an hour ago!" expostulated the servant. "Dear me," said the historian, "how could I be so forgetful!" and returned peacefully to his study, where he continued working through the afternoon.

The Barbarous Suttee. Suttee, or the practice of immolating widows on their husband's funeral pyres in India, was first attacked by the British government in 1829. It was on Dec. 4 of that year that Lord William Bentinck carried a resolution into council by which all who abetted suttee were declared guilty of "culpable homicide." In the year 1817 700 widows were burned alive in Bengal alone, and since the passing of the act the practice has entirely died out. Suttee was really a primitive rite, a survival from barbarous times, and not sanctioned by Hindooism, the passage in

the Vedas supporting it being a willful mistranslation. But no previous governor had the courage to violate the British tradition of religious toleration. Lord William Bentinck also suppressed thuggism, which made strangling a religious rite to the goddess Kail.

St. Fagan's Castle. St. Fagan's castle in south Wales is named, like the parish in which it is situated, after one of the earliest missionaries to this island. According to the Venerable Bede, St. Fagan was sent to Britain by Pope Eleutherius in the second century. Fox in his "Acts and Monuments" records the settling down in that part of Wales of a band of teachers and preachers known as Fagans. The castle is a picturesque mansion, with high gables, built within the walls of a castle erected in the twelfth century by Sir Peter de Vele. The parish is noted as being the scene of a fierce battle in 1648 between the parliamentary forces under Horton and the Welsh royalists, the latter being defeated, leaving 1,500 killed on the field and 8,000 prisoners in the hands of the enemy.

Shakespeare's Handwriting. W. Carew Hazlitt in an article on Shakespeare's handwriting said: "We have to bear distinctly in mind when we seek to criticize these somewhat underly examples of penmanship that the great dramatist used the court, not (like Jonson and Bacon) the Italian, hand, and that in the case of his contemporary and countryman, Michael Drayton, the characters of the signature are equally distant from fulfilling technical postulates and, if possible, still less elegant. The question of handwriting is, of course, independent of that of educational acquirements, as we may satisfy ourselves from innumerable instances, ancient and modern; but if Shakespeare was less happy in his calligraphy than in other directions the circumstance does not affect, as some have sought to demonstrate, his general learning and was his personal idiosyncrasy rather than the blame of the excellent provincial school which had the unique honor of being his alma mater."

Equal to the Occasion. The rising artist was painting in his studio when a visitor entered leading a dog. The animal at once commenced to bark furiously at the picture on the wall.

"Oh," said the caller, "you follow nature closely. The best evidence of the faithfulness with which you have painted that dog in the background is the earnest way my dog barks at him."

"But that isn't a dog," was the reply. "That's a cow."

It was a terrible situation, but the visitor did not lose his head. Said he languidly: "Well, the dog's eyes are better than mine. He always did detest cows."

The Weight of the Children. With regard to the standard of weight for growing children, that usually given by authorities in the matter is that at five years of age a child should weigh about as many pounds as it is inches high. As a rule, this will not be much over or under forty pounds. Children who come of large families should weigh something more than that. The rate of increase should be about two pounds for every inch of growth, with a tendency for the weight to exceed this standard proportionately rather than to fall below it. When a child is rather heavier in proportion to its height than this standard it is a sign of good health. If the child is growing rapidly it should not be allowed to fall much below it without being made to rest more than has been the custom before. A deficiency of weight in proportion to height is always an unfavorable sign. Any interruption in the progress of increase of weight, especially during the continuance of growth, must be a danger signal that should not be neglected by those interested in the patient.—Westminster Review.

Should Be Changed Often. An advertisement should be changed often, even though the same idea be embodied in different form in each change. If a standing advertisement attracts attention once, it stands to reason that an ever changing advertisement will attract attention all the time, and there is the goal of every advertiser's ambition. A standing ad. is like stagnant water. "Familiarity breeds contempt."—Charles B. Cooke.

FARM LABOR.

Wages Higher in the United States

In 1902 Than Since 1896.

The total number of agricultural laborers (census of 1900) is given as 4,410,910, of whom 2,366,149 are members of the families of the farmers, leaving only 2,044,761 persons hired on farms outside the farm families, or less than one hired laborer for every alternate farm.

The greater number of farmers in the country manifestly do their own work by the aid of their families, with occasional exchange with a neighbor for work requiring more than one person.

Employment by the job has been on the increase, especially in all kinds of work where it can be done to advantage and sometimes in spite of some disadvantages. Plowing and hoeing by the acre, gathering fruits, digging root crops, picking or husking corn by measure, cutting corn by the shock of twelve to sixteen hills square, as agreed, harvesting small grain by the acre and thrashing by the bushel are found to be increasing practices. These and kindred modes of employment involve great activity in their respective periods, but leave long intervals unoccupied. In the south stripping corn blades (a choice food for horses) is done by count of bundles, and cotton is almost universally picked by the hundred pounds, at prices in 1902 and 1903 varying from about 35 cents in the Carolinas for short staple to 50 cents in Texas and going even to \$1 toward the close of the season, when the remnant is sparse and labor scarce.

For picking the long staple, or sea island cotton, raised principally in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds is the customary price. Cotton is not usually furnished to board pickers, but in some localities a rate with board is in use.

It occurs in some instances that the wages per month by the year are higher than the wages per month by the season. Among reasons assigned is the superior quality of men who can be had for the year. On the other hand, the advantage of permanent employment is an inducement to accept a less monthly wage.

Wages of farm labor per month for the year or season without board were reported higher for 1902 than in 1899 in nearly all states. For the United States they were higher than since 1896. For the following states and territories they were reported higher than in any previous year during the period 1896-1902:

Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Florida, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.—Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture.

A Logging Sled. An Ohio Farmer correspondent tells that a good boat or skipper for sledding logs can be made by using natural crooks for runners, bolting on a wide plank for nose piece and pinning or bolting a bunk to the runners. This may be mortised into the runners, as

shown at Fig. 1, or into a 4 by 6 inch piece bolted to runners, as shown by Fig. 2. The best skipper, however, is made from sawed stuff. The runners should be tapered in front and the bunk mortised into the bunk pieces and fitted so tight that the bunk must be pried into place. In Fig. 3, A is the bunk, B the bunk piece, C O the runners and D the nose piece. These letters correspond in Fig. 2, which is a sectional view of the skipper.

Shading in Horticulture. Shading as a horticultural practice has received much attention lately. Either lath screens or cloth is used. Professor L. C. Corbett in an address before the Society For Horticultural Science stated that the latter raises the temperature underneath, while the former lowers it. Lath screens in of the same width as the laths themselves produce what is called half shade. Shading conserves soil moisture, raises the humidity of the air, serves as a protective against frost and in some cases against disease.

Alfalfa in Oregon. It was observed at the Oregon experiment station that the roots of some alfalfa plants withstood the presence of water in the soil, while the roots of other plants either stopped growth or rotted off when reaching a certain degree of moisture. This effect is considered as indicating the possibility of developing by selection a type of alfalfa better adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of western Oregon than the type suited to arid soils and grown under irrigation.—J. Withycombe.

Start a Beef Club. Start a beef club. Kill a beef and divide up with the neighbors; they do the same. Save money and get beef you know something about. That's what—Exchange.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. 8-13 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Frank Kimball Relies Upon Hyomei

Cures Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Grip. Just Breathe It.

Hyomei is nature's own method for curing catarrh, colds, coughs, and diseases of the respiratory organs. It is the only natural treatment for the cure of these troubles.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the air that passes into the throat and lungs is identical with that on the mountains, where it is laden with healing and health-giving balsams. It soothes and soothes and minute air cells of the throat, throat and lungs. It soothes and heals all irritation of the mucous membrane. Hyomei is prescribed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that is so small and convenient that it can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. This costs but \$1, and it will cure any ordinary case of catarrh, in chronic and deep seated conditions, longer use is necessary, and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical treatment for this disease.

The Noyes Drug Store has so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh and other diseases of the throat and lungs that they sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money to any purchaser in case it fails to give satisfaction. They take all the risk themselves, and Hyomei costs you absolutely nothing unless it does you good.

These goods are well worth much more than the price, and will sell quickly.

Come early and save money.

WM. C. LEAVITT

U. S. Branch, Phoenix Assurance Co Limited of London.

Assets Dec. 31, 1903.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 307,038.77

Agents' Balances, 130,266.94

Interest and Divs., 32,105.00

All other Assets, 2,648.15

Gross Assets, \$3,084,885.23

Deduct items not admitted, 105,773.28

Admitted Assets, \$2,979,111.95

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1903.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$241,610.92

Unearned Premiums, 1,841,567.45

All other Liabilities, 44,832.45

Surplus over all Liabilities, 860,470.93

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,979,111.95

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents. South Paris, Maine.

BLANKS WE HAVE FOR SALE

Send to us—We pay the freight on any number wanted.

SCHOOL Rank Cards, one dozen, 10 cents; one hundred, 80 cents.

MA-8 or Oxford County, with strong cardboard covers, 50c each; folded without covers, 25c each.

CHECK Books on Norway National Bank, three checks on a page, \$1.15 each. Also Special Check Books printed, perforated, bound and numbered in any style and size, from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

JACKET Envelopes for financial papers, printed and ruled for records of interest and payments, and for memoranda, 10c per dozen.

PROXY Blanks, 25c per dozen.

HOLMES Notes, 10c per dozen; 80c per hundred.

BANK Notes, 10c per dozen.

RECEIPTS, 10c per dozen.

PORTRAIT Blanks for town treasurers, 25c per dozen.

ANYTHING that you want, printed as you want it, and bound if desired.

PRICES Reasonable. We want a chance to figure on any job that you may want printed.

One-cent or two-cent postage stamps taken Address ADVERTISER, Norway, Me. 34

DON'T FORGET

that we are headquarters for all kinds of Meats and Fish. If you want a good thing at a fair price we can meet the conditions.

We are getting nice Smelts now and shocked Clams arrive every Wednesday direct from the flats, the best you ever saw. Call and get some Sauer Kraut.

O. P. BROOKS

Dealer in Meat, Fish and Provisions.

LOTS OF USEFUL

Things in Hardware

J. O. CROOKER'S

138 MAIN STREET NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 115-4.

COFFEE

What is a breakfast without a cup of coffee, makes a lonesome feeling all the forenoon. To make a good rich cup of coffee, try my Special Blend and you will go to your business with a smile on your face.

I also have other coffees in Plain Rio, Rio and Java Mixed, Clear Java and Canned Coffees. Prices ranging from 13c. to 35c. These Coffees will be found at

E. C. WINSLOW'S

Cor Main and Lynn Street Telephone: 133-13, Norway, Maine.

As Well as Men Are Made

able by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

reable preys upon the mind, and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If this is too often, if the urine scalds, if when the child reaches an age he is unable to control the bladder, if the cause of the difficulty is the kidneys, and the first step towards the treatment of the organs. This unpleasant condition of the bladder and not to a person's supposition.

As well as men are made miserable and bladder trouble, and the same great remedy, the immediate effect of which is soon realized. It is sold in fifty-cent bottles.

You may be sure and mention the name, Swamp-Root, and the advertisement, N. Y., on every bottle.

Also a Home of Swamp-Root, and all about Swamp-Root, and the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers.

Dr. K. E. & Co., N. Y., be sure and mention the name, Swamp-Root, and the advertisement, N. Y., on every bottle.

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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Feb. 22—Canadian Jubilee Singers, benefit of the Norway Opera House.
Feb. 23—K. of P. Ball, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
Mar. 1—Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, benefit of the Norway Opera House.
Mar. 1—Oxford Common Grange, West Paris.
Mar. 2—Herman F. Day and Band Concert, Norway Opera House.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.

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The cottage of Rev. E. W. Pond on the shore of Lower Stone pond, East Stoneham, was burned, Thursday evening, Mr. Pond, who had been sleeping in the second story, jumped from a window with his dog and was not injured. Nothing was saved from the building which was totally destroyed. The loss was \$2500; insured.

HARRISON.

Celebrated Her 90th Birthday.
Mrs. Laura Tolman celebrated her 90th birthday at her home here on Thursday, Feb. 11.

All her children, of whom she has five living, had planned to spend the day with her, but Mrs. Emma Richardson was unable to get here from Castine, on account of the ice block in the bay, and C. E. Tolman of South Paris was not in good health, so only two sons, Theodore Tolman of Portland and Judge James Tolman of Westbrook, were present with the daughter, Mrs. Anna Dudley, who lives at home.

Mrs. Tolman received many calls during the day from neighbors and friends, and letters from absent friends. She also received three birthday cakes. H. H. Caswell entertained the company with a graphophone concert. Mrs. Tolman endured the unusual excitement and fatigue of the day without injury. She is a very bright and interesting lady, and retains all her faculties except her hearing, to a remarkable degree, and it is the wish of her many friends that she may be spared to round out a century.

UPTON.

Retta Morse has finished work for Mrs. Lane and is at home.

Enoch Abbott is recovering from a severe attack of pleural pneumonia.

Lumen Sargent, who has been away visiting relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Geneva Lane, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be gaining slowly.

Jim Gibbs has gone to Rangeley, as he received word that his son Charlie was very sick.

The selectmen are looking over records of town business, preparatory to making out their report.

Frank Whitney, while in Chase's store trading, fell insensible. He is recovering from the attack.

Lucia Morse has gone to Middle Dam, where she has a position as teacher for Mr. Allen's children.

Ernest Sargent has finished work for H. Raymond and gone to Hale, where he has a job, driving team.

Upton Grange will confer the first and second degrees on four candidates, also install the officers, Feb. 20.

J. Orne Douglass, who broke his leg some two weeks ago, has gone to the hospital, where he has had the bones wired together.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott, who was called to Canada by the illness of her father, Mr. Carnes, has returned home, as he was recovering.

EAST WATERFORD.

Edwin Rolfe and wife of North Albany are visiting his brothers, Henry O. and P. H. Rolfe of this place for a few days.

Eugene Stanley of Lovell was at S. N. Patterson's over Sunday last and got his son Irving and wife and carried them to his home on a visit.

Our regular correspondent, Mark Tapley, still remains about the same. We hope to hear from him in the near future through the columns of the ADVERTISER.

George M. Burgess of Portland came up to A. C. Bean's last Saturday to make her mother a short visit, who is working at Mr. Bean's, and attend the dance. She returned Monday.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at the hall, Frank A. Hall will give a phonograph and moving picture entertainment, which will be followed by a short dance, for which Packard's orchestra will furnish music. A pleasant little time at a moderate expense is anticipated.

The dance at Haskell's hall on Feb. 13 was a great success, there being about 50 couples present, and seemed to pass off in perfect harmony. The only regret seemed to be that midnight came too soon. Music by Packard's orchestra. At intermission a select reading was rendered by Richard Walker of Norway, and seemed highly appreciated. It was followed by two songs rendered by Albert Towne of Norway, which were enthusiastically applauded by all present. Mr. Towne seems to possess rare talent, for it is always a treat to the people this way to hear him sing.

FRYEBURG.

Prof. C. G. Willard, principal of the academy last year, is in town and visited the school Tuesday.

Wm. Gordon is slowly recovering from his recent sickness, and we expect to see him out in a few days.

The personal effects of the late Wm. Webster, who lived just across the river in East Conway, were sold at auction last Thursday.

More of that Scotch yarn for 20 cents per double skein at H. H. Burbank's, also black Spanish, Shetland floss, and country yarn. A new lot of overalls, jumpers, working pants, outside shirts, boots, shoes and rubbers. Call if in want of bargains.

The public raising up of officers at Red Men's Hall last Thursday evening was largely attended. Interesting remarks were made by Grand Chief of Records, W. E. St. John, and Great Treasurer, John Locke of Portland. A dance followed with music by Robinson's orchestra, which held till the small hours of the night.

Wedded Fifty Years.

The following poem was written for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Osgood, which was celebrated on Friday, Feb. 12, at their home, 66 Cedar street, Roxbury, Mass. It was written by Mrs. S. E. D. Currier, sister to Mrs. Osgood, who also wrote one when they celebrated their silver wedding 25 years ago. They are the parents of the wife of A. H. Whitney, who has a summer residence in Brownfield, adjoining one owned by S. E. D. Currier. For over a year Mr. Whitney and his family have been traveling, having located for awhile in each state and territory in the Union. They are now in Texas, having recently visited Mexico.

Golden Wedding.

The life of every person,
Of few or many years,
Is filled with golden moments
As well as smiles and tears.
The infant reaches forward
His hands and vainly tries
To catch the golden sunbeams
That pass before his eyes.
But when by years grown wiser
He finds the golden key
To knowledge, still it cannot
Solve every mystery.
And when a man and woman
Their troth together plight,
There rests on all about them
A golden halo light.
And if they live together
For fifty years, they say:
"It is a golden wedding
We celebrate today."
But they must first acknowledge
That all were golden years.
For some were filled with sorrow
And some with doubts and fears.
"Tis said there is a country
Beyond the golden stars,
Within which there is nothing
The heavenly beauty mars.
And all who start to reach it
Will climb up golden stairs,
And every step will take them
Away from earthly cares.
That there the streets are golden
And all the eyes behold;
The harps and crowns and sceptres
Are made of purest gold.
Methinks that mingled with them
And deemed of greatest worth,
Will be the golden moments
Improved while here on earth.

WEST LOVELL.

Roscoe LeBaron has had an attack of eczema.

Perley McKee of North Lovell is making binders at John A. Fox's.

Mrs. Eliza Lord and grand daughter Laura Fox visited Mrs. Pamela McDaniel at N. Fox's last week.

Alexander Laroque and son Walter have finished cutting birch for Will Smith on Nathaniel Fox's land.

Mrs. Dorothea Hamlin and Mrs. Marietta Fox of North Lovell visited last week. Aristeon Lord is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Editor, with your permission I wish to ask if the promoters of the performance at the Opera House, Feb. 14, were living as children today, wouldn't the Mother's Club have work enough to do if any worse for the child to play with the Prince of Darkness than the parent? I wish the Mothers' Club would discuss this question. Although I do not live where I can attend these meetings I read all that is printed about them in the ADVERTISER and think all with little children should.

PORTER.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer is on the sick list.

James Virture lost a horse a few days ago with heart trouble.

We are in hopes that the back bone of the cold water is broken.

Rev. A. G. Davis and wife of Bonnie Eagle spent Friday and Saturday with A. Rounds and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Rounds who has been caring for Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, who is sick, has returned home.

Rev. Stephen Dismore of Haverhill, Mass., who has been visiting his old friend, Alonzo Rounds, a few weeks, has returned home.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonnie Eagle, Rev. D. A. Maddox of South Standish and Rev. James Perry of Cornish have been holding a series of meetings, the past week with very good results. There has been a big turnout.

Ara Cushman.

Ara Cushman of Auburn, one of the founders and until two months ago president of the National Shoe and Leather Bank and a prominent shoe manufacturer until the assignment to Boston parties of the Ara Cushman Co. three months ago, dropped dead on the street at Auburn last Monday.

He was born April 30, 1829, at Minot, where he began the shoe business in his early youth. In 1858 began to branch out and erected a two story factory. Soon after he moved to Auburn where a large factory was built. The business continued here until the recent assignment, when it was re-organized under the firm name of Cushman, Merrill & Hollis, of which Mr. Cushman's son, Charles L. Cushman, is the senior partner.

He was among the first manufacturers to inaugurate the profit sharing plan for employees. He had been financially interested in many organizations including the Arnold Shoe Co., The H. H. Berry Shoe Co. of Portland, Auburn Trust Co., Auburn Land Co., and Auburn Loan and Building Association. Mr. Cushman has served as president of the Board of Trade, as representative to the state legislature in 1874-75, and as delegate to many important Republican conventions. He contributed largely to charitable societies, was prominent in the Universalist church and state church conventions. He leaves a widow and two sons, Charles L., and Ara Cushman, Jr., both of Auburn.

CANTON.

Canton Grange Celebrates Its 29th Anniversary.

The 29th anniversary of Canton Grange No. 110, was celebrated with appropriate exercises at their hall, Saturday, Feb. 13, with the following program: Greeting for 1904 by Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, one of the Charter members. It was our pleasure to have with us Bro. E. H. Libby, Sec. of Maine State Grange, and listen to his very interesting address. Poem by Mrs. J. F. Doe. Pleading remarks were made by L. Elliott, Master of Rumford Grange, also by W. W. Blanchard, A. L. Stanwood, F. H. Boothby of Canton Grange. Readings by Mrs. Helen Eastman, Mrs. Lila Card, Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson, interspersed with good music by the Grange choir. We were pleased to have visitors from Rumford and West Peru Granges. The next meeting, Feb. 27, is the beginning of the contest, with E. E. Caldwell, captain.

Rising Star Juvenile Grange, No. 3, will elect officers, Feb. 27.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
J. A. Crockett, James A. Crockett,
Ed Sylvester, Willie White,
John F. Reynolds, Levi Frost.

A SOFT WORD
TURNETH AWAY WRATH

[Original.]
"It is a good many years ago," said a white haired, wrinkled faced man, "that I was an overseer on a southern plantation. The overseer of slaves has so often been pictured as a monster, especially in the character of Legree in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' that I have seldom admitted that I ever held such a position. The truth is, I was born and brought up (a) the south under the system of slavery, and to me it was a matter of course. The planter for whom I worked was as kindly a man as ever lived. Our method of punishment I think now and thought then was faulty, but we must remember that in those days flogging was common in the schools and in many families where parents whipped their children."

"One day a strong, lusty negro became insubordinate and refused to work. I ordered him flogged. After his punishment he said to me, 'I'll get even with you for this,' and the look he gave me at the same time convinced me that he would be as good as his word. Many overseers would have had him flogged again and again and then been ready to shoot him at the slightest provocation. On the contrary, I treated him more kindly than ever, though not letting him see that I attached any importance to words uttered under great humiliation."

"Pete—that was the negro's name—tried at various times to kill me, though indirectly. One night I found on turning down my bedclothes a poisonous snake between the sheets. It had doubtless been placed at the foot of the bed, but had not remained there. I suspected Pete of the work, and the next morning, coming upon him suddenly, he was unable to conceal his feelings at seeing me, knowing that his plan had failed. At another time he placed a huge stone over my door so that the door's opening would dislodge the stone. I was struck on the shoulder, which was dislocated, and I was laid up for weeks. Several other attempts were made to kill me in some such fashion, but none of them could I trace to Pete, though I felt fairly sure he had laid the traps. At last I grew so wary that I was always on the watch, and it would have been very difficult for him to catch me. However, after I had discovered a train of gunpowder laid under my bed I told Pete that I understood his purpose and upon another attempt would reveal his doings to his master, have him arrested, and I did not think it would take any court long to send him to prison for a good many years to come. I admit this long suffering was not usual to the overseers of the south. The truth is that when I had seen Pete flogged it occurred to me that if I were in his place I should probably seek revenge. Yet no revenge was open to the slave that would not react on him."

"Meanwhile Pete, who was married, had a son born to him, a bright, woolly headed little pickaninny, who would himself about Pete's revengeful heart. The child made a great change in his father in his relations to all save me. Though I didn't catch Pete in any overt acts toward me after this son's coming, I felt that he hated me more than ever. Besides, his master remarked to me that Pete had shown signs of sulkiness and insubordination toward him."

"Then the master was taken ill and died. When his estate was settled it was found to be insolvent. Most of the negroes were sold at auction, Pete and his wife and child among the number. When it was announced that he and his family were liable to separation Pete became the most desperate looking man I ever saw. He brooded till it seemed as if he would lose his reason. When the sale came on, the auctioneer, failing to get a bid for the three in one lot, began the sale of Pete individually, intending to follow with his wife and child, together if possible, if not, separately."

"Pete, having a bad reputation, did not attract bids and was about to be knocked down to a negro trader when I stepped in and began to bid for him. It was curious to note his expression when he saw what I was about. He apparently supposed that I was trying to buy him for the purpose of revenging myself upon him, and when he was knocked down to me gave me a look which meant plainly, 'Well, we shall see who lives longest.' But when I began to bid for his wife and child he was puzzled. He had evidently thought I had intended to separate them. I was obliged to bid high, but I secured the two, and then Pete gave me another look, this time of relief mingled with bewilderment."

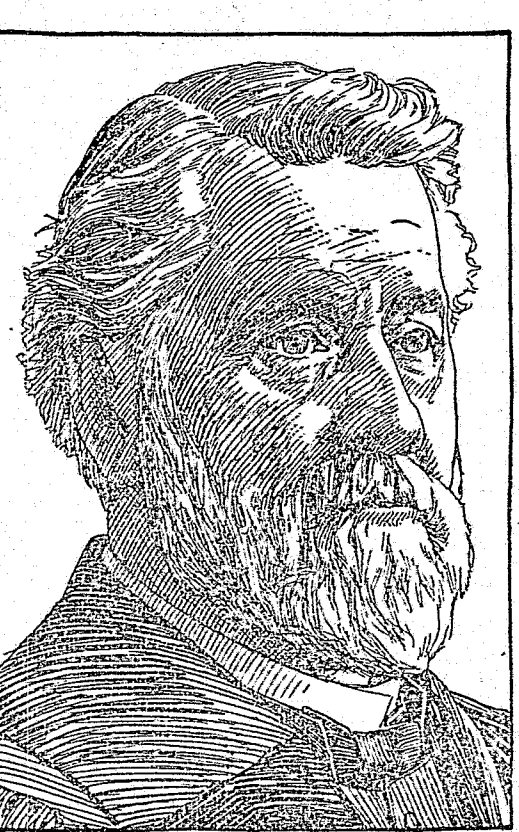
"Pete," I said when the sale was over, 'I have leased a small plantation, and you and your wife and family are my first hands to stock it.' 'Not long after that the war came on, and I was obliged to leave my plantation to fight for—well, a system I didn't like. I placed everything in Pete's hands. The Yankees came down, and most of the hands left, but Pete and his wife and pickaninny stayed on. The fences were burned for campfires, but Pete rebuilt them. The outhouses were torn down, but Pete gathered the fragments and put them together again. Then came the end of the war, with the abolition of slavery. But Pete would have none of it. He worked for me till the day of his death under the old system and charged his wife and child not to leave me so long as I lived. The wife has gone to join him long ago, but the pickaninny—well, I educated the pickaninny, and he knows the value of freedom as his father never could have known it."

WALTER M. NORWOOD.

Is there not some young man among our readers who was to learn the dry goods business? See ad in another column.

DR. CHARLES A. BRIGGS.

Theologian Whose Paper Started Discussion in Episcopal Church.
Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who some years ago was tried for heresy by the New York presbytery, seems to have stirred up another controversy in the Protestant Episcopal church, of which he is now a member.
A paper recently read by Dr. Briggs before the Church club of New York



REV. DR. CHARLES A. BRIGGS.

caused some dismay among the clergy and may result in the matter being laid before Bishop Potter.

Dr. Briggs is a native of New York and at the time of his trial for heresy was a professor in the Union Theological seminary of that city. His trial and acquittal created interest all over the country. The matter smoldered, however, and in 1893 he was suspended by the New York presbytery. In 1899 he entered the Episcopal church.

HEADS MIKADO'S ARMY.

General Masatake Terauchi, Japanese Minister of War.

General Masatake Terauchi, Japan's minister of war, is considered one of the best informed military authorities in the mikado's dominions, having had a wide experience in the field as well as in the war office.
Forty years ago he was sent by his government to be educated in the Ger-



GENERAL MASATAKE TERAUCHI.

man universities, and on his return to Japan he entered the army, where his ability soon became apparent.

General Terauchi is fifty-eight years old, is an able tactician and strategist and was made minister of war in March, 1903.

A FIVE FOOT GENERAL.

Estaban Huertas, Commander in Chief of Panama's Army.

General Estaban Huertas, commander in chief of the army of Panama, is a small man physically, only about five feet high, but his valor cannot be judged by inches.

While an officer of the Colombian army he fought thirty-six victorious



GENERAL ESTABAN HUERTAS.

battles, in one of which he lost his right hand. When Panama declared its independence, General Huertas was in command of the troops on the isthmus and gave his allegiance to the new state. Subsequently he was made commander in chief of the army of the republic.

The first "Beyond the Alps lies Italy" of the 1904 graduation season has been delivered, and a Phillips sweet girl graduate did it.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, also to the minister for his kind and comforting words; also the singers. May God bless them all.
MR. AND MRS. HERBERT MASON,
MISS LOTTIE MASON,
MISS LULIE MASON,
MASTER ALLEN MASON.

BETHEL.
Ethel Young of Bryant's Pond visited relatives in this place recently.

T. J. Lary of Gilead was in this village, last Monday, on business.

Will Genter is working for the Herick Bros. in their machine shop.
Fred Chapman has returned from Swift river, where he has been working.

Albert Copeland has bought about 30 acres of interval land of T. J. Foster.

Clarence Annis has returned from Bingham, where he has been working.
Howard Genter and Herbert Swan have gone to Ketchum to work for Warren Emery.

John Coolidge has bought the Philbrook stand on Church street and will move into it this spring.

Another case of small pox was discovered at the Rollins boarding house, last Saturday. He was taken to the pest house Saturday night.

Middle Intervale.

We have recently received a letter from a cousin in Massachusetts, saying news came from Australia of the death of Fred Packard, who was a twin brother of John Packard of Woodstock, who died many years ago, also a letter from his son, who is anxious to learn all he can of his relatives here. Fred Packard was a brother also to the late Stephen Packard, who died in Bethel a few years ago.

NORTH NEWRY.

Sadie Thompson has returned from Gratton.

W. J. Vail went to Bethel last week after grain.

Arthur Wight was home from Hanover to spend the Sabbath.

W. W. Kilgore has his spruce timber nearly hauled to the bank of the river.

Horace Morse cut his thumb quite badly, while whittling with a knife, Saturday.

W. B. Wight's water pipes froze up between his house and barn on Feb. 11. He is now obliged to carry water for his large stock of cattle and horses.

Mrs. F. A. Morse recently made her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Coleman of Gratton, a present of a very handsome sleigh, bought of Frank Bartlett, Bethel.

EAST SWEDEN.

E. S. Bennett hauled wood for D. T. Adams one day last week.

Mrs. James E. Crouse has returned home from doing housework a few days for Mrs. H. P. Mann, whose health is rather poor.

Mrs. Eliza L. Bennett of North Bridgton has just completed a visit to relatives in this place, and went home with her son, J. W. Nevers, Feb. 13.

E. W. Stone was hauling barrel timber for Dorrance Knight to Bisbee's mill last week. Mr. Stone has a number of cords of wood all paraded, ready to haul to Waterford Flat.

H. H. Bisbee has bought a yoke of oxen. He has a pair of steers that he can hook on ahead of the oxen, with plenty of birch bolts to haul and L. G. Adams to swing the goad.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Dastine Turner and wife were at Shirley Bonney's, Thursday.

M. E. Bennett has swapped horses with Augustus Mayhew.

Sadie Thorne from Buckfield was calling in the place, Thursday.

S. G. Barrett and wife from Barrett were at Harry Buck's, recently.

Augustus Mayhew is improving slowly. He is not able to sit up yet.

Shirley Bonney has a very painful foot, having frozen it during the late cold spell.

Thomas Bradbury went to Norway, Saturday, and returned Monday. We understand that congratulations are the order of the day, as Mrs. Bradbury is grandfather to a nice boy, Mrs. Montelle Bradbury having a little son, born the 6th inst.

BROWNFIELD.

Gladys Lord of East Fryeburg is visiting at Wm. Brooks'.

Mrs. Sarah M. Greenlaw has returned to her home in Portland.

Fred Fogg is home from Westbrook for a few weeks vacation.

Genie E. Swan is visiting relatives and friends in Cornish and Westbrook.

Mrs. Florence Rudd and baby daughter returned to Milton, N. H., Monday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Marston, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are able to be about again and it is rumored that they are contemplating moving to Denmark.

Myrtle and Helen Harmon entertained 40 of their friends at a Valentine party, Saturday evening, Feb. 13. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. A unique flower contest was held, the first prize was awarded to Jesse Rowe, and the booby prize to Alonzo Marston. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. S. M. Atwood spent Sunday in Auburn.

Alice Howard was in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Joseph Cloutier of Lewiston was at J. B. Cloutier's, Saturday.

S. R. Whitman was at Mrs. C. S. Howard's over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard of Lisbon spent Saturday at J. B. Cloutier's.

Mrs. Green Perry of Haddon spent Sunday with her son, C. L. Perry.

Mrs. Mabel DeShon of Canton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Celestia Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean and children of Paris were at F. E. Rowe's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ganguon of Lisbon was at her father's, J. B. Cloutier's, Thursday. Edmond Ganguon and wife of South Paris have moved here to take care of their father, J. B. Cloutier.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

Clothes Horses and Dryers!

Also Clothes and Wood Baskets, Work and Fancy Baskets.

Rattan Chairs of my own make, and others.

Upholstering done and Mattresses made over. Upholstering goods always on hand.

Picture Frames made to order.

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MAIN STREET, NORWAY

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. B. Dresser and daughter Beryl called upon Mrs. Daniel Smith and mother, Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Brown and daughter have returned to their former home at East Fryeburg after an absence of seventeen months.

The Liberty Corner school closed Friday, Feb. 5, after a very successful term of nine weeks under the instruction of Carrie M. Warren. The exercises for the last day were as follows:

Recitation—Irving H. Smith
Reading—Gertrude L. Warren
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Dialogue—Lloyd E. Libby

Music was furnished by Wilton V. Warren and Heba A. Smith. The teacher presented to the scholars very pretty card leaflets with a verse of some famous poet printed upon them.

Ed Stone is working for Corydon Shortridge.

Cyrus NoLucas is making apple barrels for Abol F. Sanborn.

Scott Douglass has gone to work in the woods for Preston Charles.

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WEST MINOT.

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ALBANY.

Valley Road.
H. G. McNally was at Albany, Sunday. Ada Bean visited her sister at North Waterford recently.

Mrs. G. E. Grover attended the R. M. L. club meeting at Mrs. A. Grover's, Friday. Next meeting with F. H. Wardwell, the 27th.

The L. R. T. club dinner was a success. Next meeting with Mrs. Frank Emory. New officers are:

Pres.—Estelle Bean.
V. Pres.—Sybil Cummings.
Sec.—Ada Bean.
Treas.—Dora Beckler.
Librarian—Alma Juddius.
Chorister—Gertie Swan.

G. W. Briggs' family have all been sick with colds.

Howard Allen and wife called on a number of friends last Sunday.

Ambrose Wardwell and Bert Akers have finished work for Fred Soribner.

Marshall Iman and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Beckler, Sunday.

Ada Bean presented the club members with wooden plates typographically ornamented.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Elmer Chapman is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Dr. F. G. Devereux has gone to Boston to see his wife's father, William Ridlon, who is sick.

Walter Fowler has had a serious sickness with mumps but begins to venture out a little.

Presiding Elder B. C. Wentworth will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday and Monday evenings.

The operation performed on Flora Perkins last week was successful, and Miss Perkins' friends are rejoiced to know that she is rapidly convalescing.

Florence R. Garner, organist of the Methodist church, gave a valentine party to the choir and their friends last Monday evening. The time was enjoyably spent with music and games.

Previous to the last snow storm the roads round here have been in excellent condition, the roller making a path wide enough so that teams have passed each other without discomfort.

Mrs. Mary A. Ridlon, who submitted to an operation in Boston hospital, died from the effects, Feb. 3. Interment was in Kezar Falls on the morning of Feb. 5. Mrs. Ridlon left a daughter, two sons and many friends.

NORTH LOVELL.

Edith Farrington is still very sick.

Edwin Allen called on F. L. Harriman Saturday.

Orville McAllister's family have all been sick with colds.

Weeman McAllister of Lovell called on friends here Friday.

Willis McAllister is hauling birch bolts to East Stoneham.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister has been on the sick list but is better now.

Charles Farrington of Center Lovell was at Will Farrington's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKean of Albany called at Benj. Weston's, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet McKean and daughter Ara of East Stoneham visited at Alvah Gammon's recently.

Benjamin Palmer remains about the same only seems to be losing strength slowly. S. D. Wilson takes care of him nights.

Mrs. Lester Curtis called at F. L. Harriman's, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and daughter Emma of Lovell called to see Benjamin Palmer last Sunday.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Frank Eastman is recovering slowly from her late illness.

Frank Stevens had a severe attack of bronchitis the past week but is a little better.

Frank Hutchins is very sick with pneumonia but at present writing remains comfortable.

W. R. Sturdivant enjoyed a trip to Portland and vicinity last week, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella McIntire of Kearsarge was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Farrington last Sunday.

H. D. E. Hutchins, one of the town fathers, is attending to business, preceeding the town election.

Mrs. Emma Smith.

Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of A. W. Smith of Dixfield, died at the Sisters' Hospital at Lewiston, Feb. 7th. The funeral occurred at the Free Baptist church at Dixfield on Wednesday the 10th. Services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin of the Rumford Falls M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. T. S. Scammon of Dixfield. Mrs. Smith was the youngest daughter of the late John J. Holman, and one of the family of eight children—Eugene, Hiram and John of the central part of the town, and the Rev. Mr. Mandeville, and a sister, Mrs. John J. Towle of Dixfield. She also leaves beside her husband two sons, Fred, a student of Tufts Medical school, and Burley, 10 years of age. Mrs. Smith has been in ill health for a long time. Her age was 44 years. She was a member of the M. E. church in Biddeford, where the family resided for thirteen years at one time.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Will Green, Horace Allen and Homer Brown are at work for E. Emerson.

There was a dance at East Waterford last Saturday night, several attending from this way, we understand.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett is staying with Mrs. Fred Wiggins, who is sick. Their mother, Mrs. Wiggins, is also with them. Mrs. Wm. Nevers has returned from Westbrook, where she has been to see her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Morrison, who is ill.

A very good and instructive sermon was that last Sabbath by our Rev. Mr. Howard. There was a very good attendance. Services next Sabbath as usual.

Get sample of cloth and style. Send a postal card to the Elite Mfg. Co. Laconia, N. H., and say you saw their ad in this paper. You can save money and they are reliable people.

NEWRY.

Bion Sanborn of Upton is moving his press back to Upton.

Mrs. Effie Stevens and husband visited her parents over Sunday.

Arthur Brink visited Harry Powers last Saturday and Sunday.

The selectmen of the town met with John Allen, last Saturday.

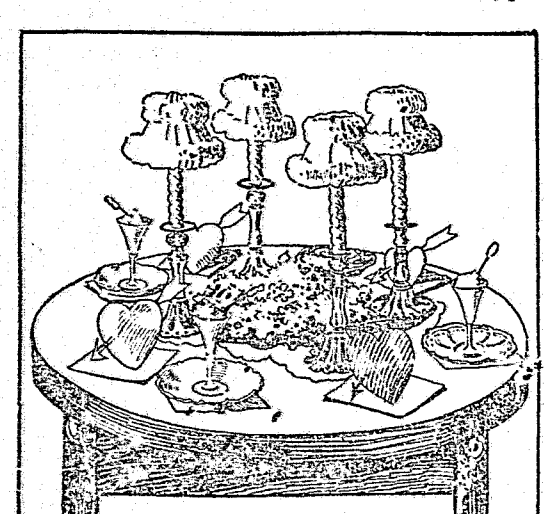
People who are wishing for an old-fashioned winter began to think Monday's snowstorm would bring it to them.

FEBRUARY FETES.

THE FESTIVAL OF LOVERS AND A DAY SACRED TO PATRIOTISM.

How to Celebrate in Honor of Good Old St. Valentine—Hearts, Cupids, Bows and Arrows and True Lovers' Knots—A Cherry Cake.

Everything for a St. Valentine function should be as symbolical of the festival as good taste and circumstances will permit. Pink is the most appropriate color for the decoration, and roses have long been the preferred flower. Violets, however, sometimes supplant roses, and forget-me-nots are also largely in evidence. The choice is purely a matter of individual taste, yet



FOR A VALENTINE DINNER.

most persons would unhesitatingly pronounce the heart shaped centerpiece of pink roses more beautiful than either violets or forget-me-nots.

A very pleasing idea is to have a heart shaped top for the table. Any carpenter will make one of these quite satisfactorily, and it will be found very appropriate for various other functions throughout the year as well as St. Valentine's entertainments. Heart shaped tables have come into favor for the pretty luncheon, teas and dinners given for prospective brides, and such a table may be made to look most charming if tastefully decorated.

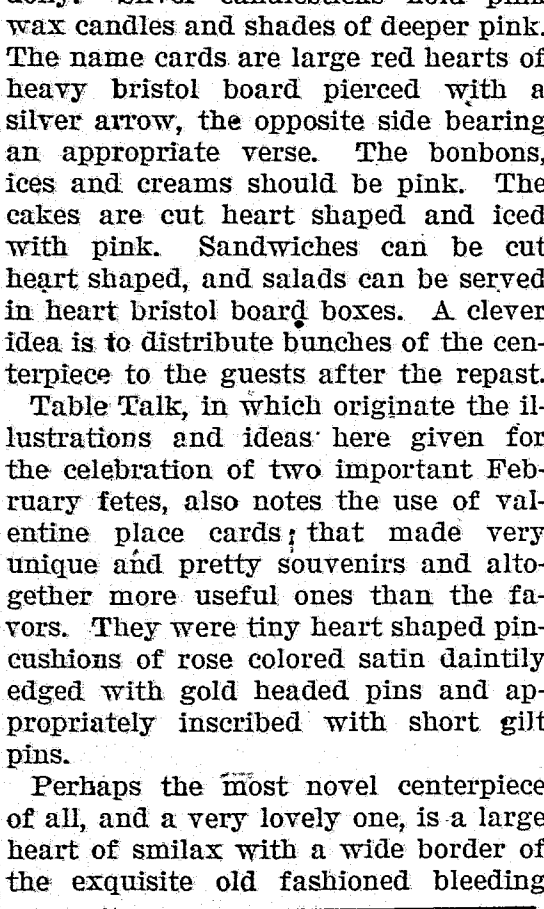
Hearts, Cupids, bows and arrows and true lovers' knots are extensively used for decorating. A frieze of large pink paper hearts is unique and pretty for the dining room, while one end of the room and the sideboard may be effectively draped with soft pink cheese-cloth. Pink candles with shades to match should be in the candelabra or candlesticks, and the chandelier lights should also be shaded in rose color. A heart of pink roses may be suspended from its center, and true lovers' knots of pink satin ribbon may hang from its branches.

Pink and gold china is the prettiest and most appropriate for a St. Valentine table, but pure white or white and gold is never out of place and always adapts itself harmoniously to the color scheme of the decorations.

A dainty table for a St. Valentine's luncheon has the circular polished table covered with a dolly service. In the center a heart of violets or rose buds is laid on an embroidered center dolly. Silver candlesticks hold pink wax candles and shades of deeper pink. The name cards are large red hearts of heavy Bristol board pierced with a silver arrow, the opposite side bearing an appropriate verse. The bonbons, ices and creams should be pink. The cakes are cut heart shaped and iced with pink. Sandwiches can be cut heart shaped, and salads can be served in heart Bristol board boxes. A clever idea is to distribute bunches of the centerpiece to the guests after the repast.

Table Talk, in which originate the illustrations and ideas here given for the celebration of two important February fetes, also notes the use of valentine place cards; that made very unique and pretty souvenirs and altogether more useful ones than the favors. They were very heart shaped pin cushions of rose colored satin daintily edged with gold headed pins and appropriately inscribed with short gift pins.

Perhaps the most novel centerpiece of all, and a very lovely one, is a large heart of smilax with a wide border of the exquisite old fashioned bleeding



WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CAKE.

heart and a little blasé Cupid poised triumphant in the center. More than one golden arrow may pierce this with pleasing effect.

For a Washington's birthday supper a cake iced and garnished with cherries would be appropriate. A pound cake will make a handsome loaf, though any plain or layer recipe may be used. When cold it is iced with boiled or royal icing, and when this is firm any fancy design may be laid on with red icing, adding here and there a candied cherry and garnishing with artificial cherry leaves.

The Right Way to Roll Pastry.

Pastry may be rolled toward or away from the operator, or it may be rolled to either side with a sweeping motion to broaden or otherwise shape it. The objectionable feature is in rolling the pastry back and forth. Roll with a long, continuous motion, then take up the rolling pin and start again. The easiest way is to start each time at the portion of the paste nearest and roll lightly to the end of the paste, either straightaway or to one side, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Bringing up the farmer is a greater study than bringing up the farm. It pays better too.

WHAT ASSOCIATION DOES.

How the Long Island Cauliflower Growers' Association is handling its crop in the Cauliflower Crop.

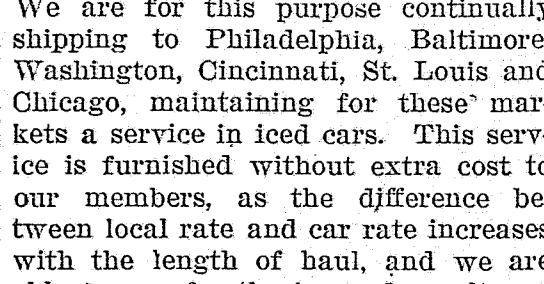
The Long Island Cauliflower Growers' association is handling its crop in about the same way as last year. There is an increase in the membership and acreage. We handle this season fully 95 per cent of the crop in the section where we operate. By arrangement with the railroad company here we have this year secured a special cauliflower train which runs every day and gives a much improved service over anything we have had before. Our shipment of this season will probably be 28 per cent greater than last year. Our expenses are met by loading and shipping in car lots to our own consignees and applying the difference between local rate and car rate to expense account. This works very nicely and is sufficient for our needs.

We are delivering about 3,000 barrels daily to the New York and Brooklyn markets and try to maintain the shipment at this point or below it, as any increase above this number results in very low sales. In fact, the limit of a paying market in these two cities seems to be reached at 3,000 barrels, and we try to keep it within this limit by diverting the excess to other markets. We are for this purpose continually shipping to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, maintaining for these markets a service in iced cars. This service is furnished without extra cost to our members, as the difference between local rate and car rate increases with the length of haul, and we are able to pay for the ice and royalty on the car without making a charge on the shipper. The association has done something this season in the way of selling cars outright on the track here and with very satisfactory results. I believe a sales department could be established, and if competently managed it would be a great benefit to our people.—J. M. Supton in American Agriculturist.

An Iron Kettle Support.

An article very handy to have in butchering time, a stand for the iron kettle used for heating water, is sketched by an Iowa Homestead correspondent:

Take a piece of wagon tire and bend it into a circle so that it will fit the



STAND FOR AN IRON KETTLE.

kettle about half way up the side; then rivet or weld the ends together and fasten legs to this by rivets or welding. The legs should be turned out at the bottom so they won't sink into the ground. The height of the legs should be about twelve inches.

I prefer riveting, as it is so much easier done and can be done on the farm, while if the legs are welded on it will have to be made by a good blacksmith. With this device a person can heat water and render lard with the greatest convenience.

To the Practical Corn Breeder.

To the practical corn breeder I urge only three things: First, adopt the rove system, plant twenty-five to fifty good seeds, one ear to a row, then select your seed for the next year on the basis of performance record from about ten rows which produce the highest yield and the best ears. Second, breed corn for a purpose. If you wish to feed corn, breed and grow high protein corn. If you wish to grow corn for starch and glucose factories, breed and grow the corn the factory wants. Third, until we have more facts don't devote too much time in trying to produce kernels on the tip end of the cob or in trying to reduce the size of the cob or in trying to make the tip end of the ear as large as the butt or in pulling out suckers or in doing other things the ultimate effect of which is unknown. It is not yet known with any degree of certainty whether those things are beneficial, injurious or without effect on the production of the crop.—G. C. Hopkins, Illinois.

First Class Hay Likely to Be Dear.

According to the Hay and Grain Reporter, good hay is a scarce article all over the country, and this following so closely upon last year's shortage may result in a duplication of the twenty-six dollar a ton rate which prevailed in Kansas City last year before the late rains fell. There is plenty of hay, such as it is.

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COSSACKS OF THE CZAR.

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Military authorities agree that no cavalry in the world is superior to the Cossacks of the czar, especially on scout duty and at guerrilla warfare. Service with them begins at the age of eighteen and lasts twenty years, seven of which are spent on active duty, when they go into the reserve. These



COSSACK SCOUTS.

rules, however, do not apply to the Ural Cossacks, who are volunteers, although they actually serve one year.

When on a campaign the Cossack is the eye and soul of the army. He seems to smell the enemy from afar when no one else thinks of his existence. They are splendid horsemen, born in the saddle, and neither man nor mount knows fatigue.

Interesting phases of a Russian army review are the feats of horsemanship performed by these wild cavalymen. Crossing their stirrups over the saddle, they will stand erect, brandishing their weapons, while their horses dash madly across the field. Again, two of them at full speed will approach a dismounted comrade, seize him by an arm and a leg and carry him to safety.

Woe betide the army whose rear is harassed by Cossacks, for it will have no peace. Napoleon learned this to his sorrow on his retreat from Moscow.

In times of war there are in the Russian army 130 regiments of these rough riders, each containing six squadrons, eighteen regiments of four squadrons, besides fifty-three independent squadrons. The Cossack is armed with a rifle without a bayonet and carries a sword which has no guard.

A Husband of the Right Sort.

Charles—My wife's handwriting is awful. Just look at that letter.

His Friend—How do you manage to read it?

Charles—I don't. I just send the check.—Detroit Free Press.

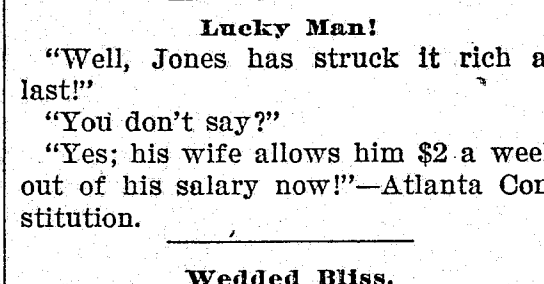
Lucky Man!

"Well, Jones has struck it rich at last!"

"You don't say?"

"Yes; his wife allows him \$2 a week out of his salary now!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Wedded Bliss.



Smith (entering during the storm)—Hello, Brown! I was just coming to ask you to dine with me tonight.

Brown (cheerful, in spite of his trouble)—You're too late, old man. As you see, I'm just getting up from the table.

Her Plans.

"What is she going to do with that big inheritance?"

"Oh, she says she can afford a husband now!"—Chicago Post.

The Early Chick.

The brooder house should be warm, whether hens or brooders are used. Loss occurs largely from overfeeding, lack of warmth and failure to keep up the temperature at night. Feed three times a day, never leaving food to remain over a single meal, but between meals a little millet seed should be scattered in litter for them to seek by scratching, as they will thrive best when kept at work. For the first three days give pinhead oatmeal, allowing nothing the first thirty-six hours, and then feed morning and night bread made of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, middlings, sifted ground oats and animal meal. Alternate this with the pinhead oatmeal if preferred. After they are a month or six weeks old feed anything they will eat.—P. H. Jacobs in Farm and Fireside.

NORTH BETHEL.

Eugene McKean from Littlefield made his sister a visit Saturday.

Clarence Files visited at Stoneham, Saturday, returning Monday.

Harry Bryant went home sick from the boarding house Friday and has not returned yet.

BUCKFIELD.

Schools closed Feb. 12.

Laura Dean is visiting friends in Portland.

Rev. Mr. Athearn has recently visited Lisbon Falls.

Dr. A. E. Cole returned from Newbury in the week.

Stanley Benson went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Tuttle passed away Tuesday after a long and painful illness.

J. N. Irish is reported sick. J. F. Packard is ill. Mrs. Fred Davee is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ellis Marston of Auburn has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Two socials at Nezinscot hall last week, one by the young people and one by the Grange.

John LaClare of the regular army, stationed at Ft. Adams, is visiting old acquaintances here.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers are booked at the Baptist church for Feb. 25. They are highly spoken of.

Mrs. Rosalita Ellis of Canton was a recent guest of Gilbert Tilton. Mrs. Ellis' health is poor. She goes to visit friends in Beverly, Mass.

After attending the funeral of Mrs. Fred Atwood's mother, Mrs. Turner, in Sumner, Feb. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood called here on their way home to Rumford Falls.

NORTH CHATHAM.

The fathers of the town are making their reports.

We hear that Will Thurston of North Fryeburg is going to work for Ralph Emerson.

Fred F. Charles sluiced his team down the mountain, Feb. 9th, laming one of his horses and cutting it some but nothing serious.

Warren McKean has logged eight weeks with one pair of horses and has lost only two days. He hauls from 1300 to 1500 ft. to a trip. Horses weigh about 2200 pounds.

DENMARK.

Our primary schools are all closed now. The high school closes next Friday afternoon.

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Frank Kimball, the popular druggist, is thinking of putting a penny-in-the-slot weighting machine in his store, so that those who use Mi-o-na can tell how much they gain in weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Get Fat Society" in Norway. It will be a jolly crowd, as fat people are always happy. This will undoubtedly increase the sale of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, for which Noyes Drug Store is the local agent.

It is rather unusual for a physician to treat his patients on the no cure, no-pay plan. However, this is the way Druggist Frank Kimball is selling Mi-o-na, as he agrees to refund the price of 50c a box if it does not cure all stomach troubles and increase weight.

The ADVERTISER is going to publish experiences of those who have used Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food. Send in your letters and tell what this preparation has done for you.

The remarkable results from the use of our advertising columns has never been better shown than in The Noyes Drug Store's large sale of Mi-o-na. This preparation has not been advertised for very many months, but it already is the best selling article in The Noyes Drug Store.

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BIG TUNNEL PROJECT

HOW THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WILL ENTER NEW YORK.

Two Great Tubes to Be Bored Under the Hudson and Four Beneath the East River—Perils of the Air Lock Worker—Alexander J. Cassatt

Expert estimates indicate that it will cost the Pennsylvania railroad at least \$50,000,000 to carry its line under the Hudson river, Manhattan Island and the East river and to establish a station in the heart of New York.

For years the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford roads have enjoyed the distinction of being the only railroads having terminals on Manhattan Island. Other roads had to be content with stations on the New Jersey shore connected with New York by ferries. Then the Pennsylvania conceived the idea of entering the city by way of tunnels, land was purchased for the erection of a great station in New York, and work will soon begin.

The tunnel under the Hudson river will begin on the New Jersey shore at a point six miles north of the present main line of the road. Here it will



ALEXANDER J. CASSATT.

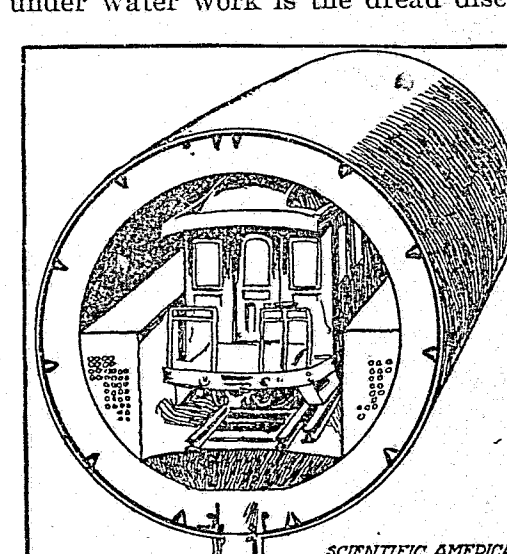
enter a rock tunnel at what is known as Bergen ridge and pass under the Hudson, Manhattan Island and the East river, emerging in Long Island City, six miles away.

Beneath the North, or Hudson, river there will be two tunnels and under the East river four, the tunnels meeting on Manhattan Island between Seventh and Ninth avenues and Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. On Manhattan Island the rails will never be nearer the surface than forty feet. Under the Bergen ridge the grade of the tunnel will be 225 feet below the highest point of the hill, and beneath the Hudson and East rivers it will be about thirty-five feet below the natural beds of the rivers and eighty feet below mean low water.

The great tunnel station on Manhattan Island will be the largest underground station in the world, and as large as any surface station now in existence. It will contain twenty-six tracks, and huge elevators will lift both passengers and baggage to street level in quick time.

The boring of the tubes under the rivers will not present any unusual engineering difficulties, a tunnel under the Hudson having already been built by a trolley company, and the experience gained in that work will simplify matters for the Pennsylvania.

The greatest difficulty experienced in under water work is the dread disease



HOW PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED.

called "bends," which afflicts men employed in the high air pressure necessary for the conduct of such work. This mysterious malady has been known since the caissons for the Brooklyn bridge were sunk away back in 1868. It has killed many "sand hogs," as the laborers who work under water are called, and medical men have been unable to find a preventive.

All that an autopsy has ever revealed is a blood clot somewhere in the body. It may be in the brain, the diaphragm, the spinal region or anywhere. It does not attack a man while working in the air lock, but after he has come out of the air chamber into the atmosphere of natural pressure.

Men employed in air locks under high pressure work but three hours a day in hour and a half shifts, three and a half hours of rest intervening between the two working periods.

Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, entered the employ of the road in the early sixties and, with the exception of short terms with other roads, was in the employ of the Pennsylvania in minor capacities until 1882, when he became vice president. The following year he resigned that office and was subsequently elected a director, later becoming chairman of the committee on roads. He succeeded to the presidency of the system in 1890.

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THE GRANGE

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AN UPLIFTING FORCE.

The Influence of the Grange Upon Character.

[Special Correspondence.]

When the founders of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry formulated their declaration of purposes they produced a document which in scope of thought and basis of action for the guidance of mankind in their intercourse with their fellow man seems almost to have been inspired. They laid its base upon the solid rock of individual character, believing that if individuals were intelligent and actuated by moral and religious principles society would be elevated, the rights of man would be secured through civil government and the world at large would be bettered by the examples of higher manhood and womanhood throughout the land.

To impress lessons upon the mind that would produce the desired results a ritual was formed which in its completeness for its purpose challenges the admiration of the Christian world. Knowing that the lessons taught in childhood are the more deeply impressed and more lasting as guides to future action, the Order requires its initiates to begin their grange education at the very bosom of Mother Earth and at the very dawn of intelligent life and to continue that line of instruction until the lessons are given which constitute the elements of a noble, moral and religious character.

Interspersed with these lessons questions are discussed that instruct the husbandman in the principles that underlie the successful cultivation of the soil, the care of the domestic animals entrusted to his keeping and for his benefit and in the rules governing the orchard, the vineyard and the garden. The lives of the membership of the Order are in continual touch with those miracles of nature the beauty and grandeur of which none can enjoy so fully as the husbandman.

These lessons teach hope for the fruits of labor and a belief that "as you sow so shall you also reap," and, when the fullness of production shall be gathered, there comes a desire to share with the less fortunate one's bounty, and thus it is taught that fidelity to duty brings its due reward.

It is not possible for a society so organized and whose incentives to action are on so high a plane not to have its effect for good upon the character of all who come within its influence.

E. S. BARTLETT.

MASSACHUSETTS PATRONS.

The State Grange Meeting Has a Large Attendance.

The Massachusetts state grange held its annual meeting at Worcester, Mass., with the largest attendance on record. Worthy Master George S. Leach was re-elected to preside over the interests of the nearly 17,000 members of the Order in the old Bay State.

The committee on agriculture said that the farmers

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RUMFORD POINT.

Geo. Duran and wife are home from the Falls.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard is visiting in Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. Elliott was in Portland a few days last week.

Maj. Bill Andrews has been ill but is now able to work again.

A. W. Ellis of Canton has been painting sleighs for F. H. Bartlett.

Alvin Goddard and Harry Hutchins are hauling pine lumber from Mark Elliott's to Hanover.

G. W. Curtis and wife are home from a visit to the eastern part of the State.

Mr. Curtis is in poor health.

Fryeburg Center.

Tell Bridge District.

Ervin Bell is confined to the house by a bad cold.

Mrs. H. L. Gray recently visited Mrs. J. V. Emerson.

T. S. McIntire recently sold hay to Dr. E. J. Noyes of Lovell.

F. Barker sold a beef cow to Austin Bemis of the Harbor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holt visited William Holt at West Bridgton, Sunday.

Leo Bell was at home over Sunday.

His brother Earl returned to Highland Park with him.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels has returned to Bridgton accompanied by T. Gordon and Miss A. Abbott.

Mrs. James M. Gordon, who has been in poor health all winter, has so far recovered as to go to North Chatham to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Chandler.

Willard Knight did some carpentering work for S. Barker last week having finished at L. K. Hobbs for the present.

He sheathed and laid a hard wood floor in the dining room at Mr. Hobbs'.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mill Burnt.

Percy Ripley's steam mill up the Abbot brook was burned, Feb. 7th, the entire stock and machinery. A total loss as it was not insured.

F. A. Flint is still at Berlin under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wilson are now cooking at the Bean place.

Fred Langworth, who has been at work for Whitcomb & Griffin, hurt his stomach while in the woods and went home the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuok are still at the logging camps engaged in their missionary work. They have not been at home for over a fortnight.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Bela Got the Fox.

Recently a very peculiar circumstance occurred on the pond between Harrison and Bridgton. As Bela Strout was going to Bridgton he met a man and stopped to talk, and soon a fox was seen in the road coming toward them. The fox was followed closely by a hound, and ran by the men near enough for Mr. Strout to hit him with his whip and took a circle and ran by them again and also a third time, but the third time the fox passed by, Mr. Strout took a loose board from his sleigh and hit Mr. Fox and knocked him over when Mr. Strout immediately grabbed the fox and the fox also grabbed Strout by the foot and he was obliged to cut the fox's throat in order to be released.

Ben Harmon is hauling pine timber to Bridgton for Frank Trafton.

Olas, Pendexter has sold one of his cows to Chas. Batchelder of Naples.

Engene Johnson is getting out timber to build a new house in the spring.

R. W. Fogg has been hauling oak timber to the village for C. S. Whitney.

Uncle John Hartford has been suffering with a sore foot, but is better at this writing.

Quite a number from here attended the pie supper at Edes Falls last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Berry of Gray has been visiting her father, Benjamin Strout, and other relatives.

Zilla Fogg is helping her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Leavitt of Cook's Mills.

Herman Thompson and wife visited at Chas. Chaplin's of South Waterford last Saturday and Sunday.

Schools in town closed last Friday. The school held an exhibition Friday evening which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Harmon, who has been stopping at Chas. Pendexter's this winter, has returned to her home in Standish.

Henry Maxfield and wife visited at Joseph Pitts' last Sunday, and Ed Watson and wife visited at Eugene Johnson's.

Joseph Pitts has got through operating on his lot in Waterford for this winter and is now operating on the Geo. Knight lot in this town.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Merle L. Eastman of Kearsarge, N. H., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Dorchester, Mass., were here to attend the funeral of her father, Albert Kimball.

Albert Kimball died at 11 o'clock, Friday night, Feb. 12, after a long and painful illness. In his death Lovell loses one of its most respected townsmen. He leaves two children, John B., who has lived with and cared for his father, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Knight of Dorchester, Mass.; also two brothers, John B. and Sumner Kimball. Funerals at his late residence, Monday at 9 o'clock p. m., Rev. Mr. Hoyt of Hiram officiating.

Bennett McDaniels with his engine is making havoc with the wood pile around here. He sawed J. W. Howe's and Charles Barker's last week and will begin F. A. Keniston's on Tuesday.

Weather permitting, then he will move to the corner where nearly all intend employing him. R. Andrews runs the engine and Mr. McDaniels tends the saw while the neighbors exchange work in passing the wood along and throwing it away. It is a much quicker way than the old way and easier for the back too.

C. H. Davis is confined to the house by sickness.

Leroy Poore has been sick for two weeks, but is gaining.

Guy Morse and Mrs. George Marston were in Waterford, Saturday.

At the meeting of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday night, the first degree was conferred on two candidates.

Lake Kezar Encampment, I. O. O. F. conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate, Monday night.

The Woman's Library Club of Lovell met with Mrs. C. K. Chapman, Feb. 10.

Although it was a cold, windy day there was good attendance. The following program was carried out:

Musical.....Carrie Chapman

St. Louis Exposition.....Frances E. True

Murillo's St. Joseph and the Infant Jesus.....Charlotte Hobbie

Exercise in pronunciation.....Mrs. Ernest Hatch

Geography of England.....Charlotte Hobbie

Early Britons and Roman Invasion.....Mrs. Jane Emery

Saxon Invasion.....Mrs. Jane Emery

Frances E. True will entertain the club at her home, Feb. 24.

NORTH PARIS.

School closed Friday of last week.

Mr. Kimball still remains very sick.

Mrs. Polly Morse is reported failing.

Mr. Kinsman's mother is in feeble health.

Mrs. Page and children visited in Lewiston recently.

Harry Lane has got moved to the Alton Curtis place.

America Andrews and wife visited at Abner Benson's last week.

Asa Martin and wife from Rumford visited at H. W. Dunham's recently.

Mrs. James Bradford while somewhat improved is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stearns and little daughter were at C. W. Chase's Sunday.

Those who are hauling lumber are having a hard time on account of the condition of the roads.

Ivah Lowe and wife have gone to Snow's Falls to care for George Hammond, who has had a shock.

James Ripley went to Rumford last week to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. Ripley, who is in poor health, was unable to go.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mell Billings is working for Sam Ross.

Susie Billings has quite recovered from her sickness.

C. R. Whitman is confined to the house with catarrh and bronchitis. He has been quite ill but is recovering slowly.

There are only three yoke of oxen in this vicinity that I know of. Sam and Henry Ross and Hanno Cushman have them. It is needless to say they are prosperous farmers. My opinion is there are too many horses and less oxen in Maine than is profitable for farmers.

If one should enter the home of Mrs. Martha Estes and see the oranges she has growing they would imagine quite a contrast to the weather outside. She has them in all stages of development from the blossom to ripe ones. She also has a Boston fern, some of the fronds being six feet in length.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Thankful For Something.

The most important item is the weather. Long weeks of steady cold. No water in the wells. We are thankful for a beautiful supply at the never-falling spring on the Mill Hill.

Mrs. Priscilla Elliott has been quite sick.

Susie Berry was at home from Norway over Sunday.

Schools have reopened with less than former attendance.

Mrs. Sumner Grover visited her married daughter at East Stoneham last week.

Herman Holt is sick with tonsillitis. Celina Millett has also been ill with the same trouble.

Mrs. Columbia Millett is at Norway with her sister, Mrs. Giles, who has been ill for several weeks.

Bert Bird has returned from his work at Greenwood, ill from the effects of going to work too soon after his severe attack of measles.

BRYANT'S POND.

E. H. Pike is hauling pulp wood for Frank Cushman.

Daniel Bryant and Tom Green are packing spool strips at Dearborn's mill.

Elmer E. Billings has been drawn juryman from this town to attend the March court.

F. F. Cole is getting in the lumber for his new barn. Dana Dudley is helping him haul.

Every week increases the number of people in town who have to haul water for their stock.

Danville Libby, who has worked for J. M. Day the past year, is in Haverhill, visiting his sister.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Billings was held at the Universalist church on Friday forenoon under the charge of Frank Grange, of which the deceased was a charter member. Rev. G. B. Hannaford conducted the services.

Mrs. Abby Dunham gains slowly, but as good courage.

Aden Chase remains about the same, in a helpless condition.

Mrs. Isa Perkins of Fryeburg is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Little Bryant went Saturday to South Paris to spend a few days with her uncle, Charles Dunham.

Eva McAllister is spending two weeks at Norway with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

There will be a missionary concert for Alaska next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Horatio Bryant is boarding E. G. Wing, Pearl Wing and Will Bird, while Mrs. Wing is in Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. Effie Rogers returned to her home in Winthrop, Mass., and took her mother, Mrs. E. G. Wing, with her for a neighbor's rest.

Earl Felt of Norway spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt; also Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son Gerald of South Woodstock were there.

Rev. E. A. Davis will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church at 10:30.

Meetings will continue through the week following. Rev. N. M. Simmond of Lewiston will also be here.

J. S. Pandleton preached a very helpful sermon last Sunday. It sometimes seems a wonder that people would rather go visiting on Sunday than to church.

On, for the good old days when everybody went to meeting even when it was held in a barn.

The members of the Eastern Star had a Valentine party at Masouie hall last Saturday evening. A short entertainment, and a lunch carried in a paper bag, and the drink in a bottle, caused some amusement. After that, music with singing closed a pleasant evening.

Charles Walker of Litchfield has been stopping at J. B. Farrar's.

Rev. Lewis E. Pease, former pastor of the Universalist church here, is now located at Nashua, N. H.

A large number from this village will attend the poetry ball given Thursday evening at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Leon Whitman of Spokane, Wash., with her two children are visiting Mrs. Eleanor Whitman.

Albert Farnum and Harold Swan gave an entertainment with their grapples at the Redding schoolhouse recently.

The question of having a permanent high school here is being discussed, and the project is receiving considerable encouragement.

Mrs. Effie Rogers and O. N. Billings of Center Harbor, N. H., were in town last week, called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Billings.

Joseph Leon of far-off Lapland is employed as machinist in Mr. Mann's factory. Mr. Leon has been in America but a short time. He speaks five languages and is now learning English quite rapidly.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mothers' meeting at Mrs. F. E. Pottle's Mar. 1.

Grace Hill is at work for Mrs. R. K. Morrill, a few days.

Donald Partridge visited his grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Barrows of Norway, Thursday.

Miss L. M. Hall and Mrs. Maude DeCoster of Norway visited David Flood and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Buck and Mrs. Frank DeCoster of Norway called on Mrs. Edith Frost and Mrs. Emma Flint, last Thursday.

League meeting at the schoolhouse, Feb. 23. Mrs. Edith Boober, Mrs. Mark Price and Ira Wood are committee on entertainment.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Frances Partridge Feb. 24. Program:

Reading—Stoddard's Lecture on Scotland.....Mrs. Winifred Pottle

Civil Government.....Ellen Partridge

Story.....Mrs. Lottie Crane

EAST OXFORD.

Geo. H. McKeen was in Boston last week.

John Bridgman has bought a span of horses.

Robert C. Thomas is visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. A. A. Callaghan is ill at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

Horace Andrews of Pennsylvania is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Noble.

Mrs. Julia Thomas returned to Auburn Friday, after spending a few weeks with her son, A. K. Thomas and family.

OTISFIELD.

Scarlet Fever.

Gladys, little daughter of Eugene Edwards, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is much improved. There are no more cases about here. The family of Eugene Edwards was quarantined four weeks.

Fred Bolster is in poor health.

Mrs. Kilby Edwards remains about the same.

Josie Nutting is visiting friends in Boston.

Eugene Edwards caught two porcupines recently.

Franklin Morse has moved into his new house in Casco.

Eugene Edwards is working for James Thomas of Harrison, cutting timber.

There is a great scarcity of water in this vicinity. Almost every family has to melt snow for cattle and family use.

School closed in district No. 1, Jan. 20, taught by Mrs. S. J. Weston. It was a very profitable term as she is one of our best teachers. Algonon Ames carried the scholars in district No. 1 instead of Oaks as reported in last week's ADVERTISER.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Susan Loring celebrated her 87th birthday, Feb. 5, by inviting a few friends in the afternoon.

Harry Brazier and wife, Mrs. J. T. Braun and Mrs. Fleicher Scribner attended a Grange meeting at Harris Hill, Saturday night.

School closed in district No. 1, Feb. 12, taught by Alice Wetherell of Harrison. There were recitations, declamations and dialogues by the children after which a treat of candy, corn-cakes and peanuts were served.

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The store has been entirely remodeled and refitted, making it one of the neatest and best arranged Drug Stores in the County.

We shall endeavor to carry only first-class goods and shall sell them at as low prices as they can be bought for elsewhere. We want a share of your trade and shall endeavor to so serve you that it will be for your interest to favor us with your patronage.

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We shall have an up-to-date stock of Extension Tables, Sideboards, Buffets and Chairs.

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Also Reed goods, genuine Rush goods, Upholstered Rockers and Chairs, also Couches.

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It's a long time now that you'll need winter weight Trousers, usually need two pairs with every coat and vest. We are retailing Pants at wholesale prices now.

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The spring season will soon be upon us. So will wall papering.

We are now opening our large stock of wall paper, just in from the factory. The store is full of all new and latest designs of room paper in all grades. We are offering it at an unusually low price this year.

Our well selected and complete stock is now on exhibition. Call in and examine it. You don't have to buy.

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Our new line of hats and caps for Men and Boys is in the store. As usual we have the Suffolk Derby in several shapes to fit all faces. This hat comes at \$2. Other derbies as low as \$1. A wide range of attractive styles in soft hats. Several shapes of the new Nutria colored soft hat. All the staple as well as many entirely new designs in caps. Our marked down sale of Mens' suits and overcoats is still in progress.

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| 10.00 " " | 5.00 Wrappers, 63 cents to | 1.40 |
| 18.50 Coats, now | 12.50 Skirts, 63 cents to | 2.00 |
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